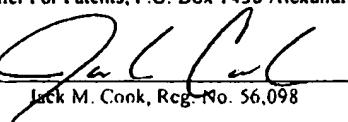


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In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and find the following remarks in support of patentability:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

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